



IFASC Newsletter

President's Message

Happy Almost Fall! The year seems to be flying by. I hope you are all comfortable with your “after COVID operations”. Be sure to register for our Fall Emergency Preparedness Webinar, also known as the After Action Report Review. It will be very helpful for your center’s EP program as it relates to COVID-19.

Don’t forget: if you’re interested in the advancement of ASCs in Indiana, consider becoming a Board or Committee member. IFASC needs you!

We hope you have a great Q4! Please let us know how we can help your ASCs in 2021.

Caryn Fink, RN, BSN, CASC

After Action Report Review

Interactive Virtual Session

Friday, October 23, 2020
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Eastern

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

In an effort to provide resources and tools for Indiana ASCs, IFASC has funded an after action review of our pandemic response to be performed by Vantage Point Consulting. As part of this effort, IFASC has collected data about individual facility responses to the pandemic. Results from this survey will be used to create an After Action Report (AAR) and presented in an interactive virtual session on October 23.

A short Business Meeting will follow the Review for the purpose of updating IFASC Members about the association and electing Board Members.

We look forward to having you join us online!



Emergency Preparedness Toolkit

The Indiana Federation of Ambulatory Surgical Centers, in collaboration with Vantage Point Consulting, has developed a comprehensive [Emergency Preparedness Toolkit](#) in an effort to assist ASCs in meeting the regulatory requirements established by the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP), Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC), and Joint Commission (TJC).

The toolkit includes ASC-specific emergency and continuity-of-operations policy templates, exercise scenarios, Incident Command documentation, and risk assessment reference materials. These resources are free for use in your ASC - please take advantage of them.

In addition, IFASC has curated helpful [COVID-19 resources and references](#) for Indiana ASCs from ASCA, the state of Indiana, Intalere (our preferred GPO partner), CDC, CMS, and more.



[VIEW EP TOOLKIT](#)

[VIEW COVID RESOURCES](#)

Thank You, Cathy!

A big THANK YOU goes out to Cathy Weaver for her service to Indiana’s ASC community. After serving on the IFASC Board of Directors since 2015, Cathy is moving on to a new role outside the ASC industry. We would like to voice our appreciation to Cathy for her dedication and service to the IFASC during her time with the board. Best wishes in your future endeavors, Cathy!